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Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, in the above-referenced Application, wherein the Examiner required an election of one of the two identified inventions, Applicant hereby elect Invention I, under traverse that the statutory requirements have been met in this specific case for the requirement, and subject to rejoinder.

In the Office Action, the Examiner considers that claims 1-22 define Invention I directed to a coplanar waveguide test probe and that claims 23-25 define Invention II directed to a method of fabricating a micro-coaxial probe. The Examiner also alleges that the process as claimed can be used to make a different product such as a capacitive probe.

Applicant submits that the rationale recited above fails to reasonably satisfy the analysis, since, if the description in the limitations of the methods claims is considered as a capacitive probe, then the product claims, by reason that substantially the same description is present, could also be considered as describing a capacitive probe.

Therefore, Applicants submit that the Restriction/Election Requirement is improper in the instant case by failure of providing a reasonable justification.

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Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw this Requirement.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner find the Application to be other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone number listed below to discuss any other changes deemed necessary in a <u>telephonic or personal interview</u>.

A conditional petition is made for any extension of time which may become necessary. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully Submitted,

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